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# 750-kg apple garland welcomes CM at Hootagalli

## Mad scramble to pluck apples

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RKB&BCT)- Forty-one days to go for the May 12 Assembly election and the election fever seems to have caught up with leaders hitting full-blown campaign trails and the voters too responding positively to political heavyweights.

While political leaders are trying their best to woo the electorate, people, on their part, have adopted novel means to welcome their leaders.

One such unique welcome was given to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who visited Hootagalli and surrounding areas, a part of Chamundeshwari Constituency, this morning where he was welcomed with a huge garland made of blood-red apples at the signal light junction on the ever-busy Mysuru-Madikeri Road.

(See APPLE on page 9)

# City Police warn rowdies; make them sign bonds

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RK&BCT)- In the background of forthcoming Assembly election that will be held on May 12 and subsequent counting and the announcement of results, the City Police have warned rowdy-sheeters not to threaten or force citizens with regard to any of the voting process, failing which they would face criminal action.

A rowdy parade of Narasimharaja (NR) Police Sub-Division was held at Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds this morning that was led by NR Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) C. Gopal. Over 135 rowdy-sheeters were summoned to the Grounds and they were issued stern warning not to indulge in any illegal activities.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, ACP Gopal said that based on the directives issued by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, rowdy-sheeters and known defaulters are being made to sign bonds that they would not indulge in any political activity, except exercising their franchise in a peaceful manner.

In the bond, it has been mentioned that rowdy-sheeters would not indulge in group clash or in canvassing for candidates, threaten or influence voters to vote for a particular candidate, visit houses along with the candidates showing muscle power and gathering people for any political rally, he said.

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**To Our Readers**

*An Abracadabra titled **Last days of man ! Make a Living Will and die with dignity** will be published tomorrow. Reserve your copy.* —**Ed**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Sunday 1st April 2018


# Seminar on 'Industry-Academia Interaction'

Mysuru, Apr.1 (SV)- A UGC sponsored "Industry - Academia Interaction" seminar for Under-Graduate as well as Post-Graduate students and teachers was organised by the Post-Graduate Departments of Biochemistry and Chemistry, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B.N. Road, Mysuru recently.

The programme was inaugurated by N. Muralidhar Reddy, Vice-President, Operations, Jubilant Generics Limited, Mysuru. In his keynote address, he explained the functioning of jubilant pharmaceutical company which is one of the largest pharmaceutical companies globally and gave information about career opportunities for both Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate chemical and life science students in pharmaceutical industries.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College, in his presidential address, emphasised on the importance and initiatives of Government of India regarding Industry - Academia interaction programmes in the higher education for better employment opportunities.

More than 200 Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate students from various Colleges of Mysuru took part in the interaction seminar.

Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Principal of the College, welcomed the guests. Dr. L. Mallesha, Head of the Post-Graduate Department of Chemistry, briefed about the seminar.

Dr. M. Chethan Kumar, Head of the Post-Graduate Department of Biochemistry, proposed a vote of thanks. Lasya, student of II year M.Sc., Biochemistry, rendered the invocation. Dr. B.V. Latha, Assistant Professor of PG Biochemistry, compered.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*The over six-minute-long audio clip in which a human resource executive of the Mahindra group is heard asking an employee to put in his papers by 10 am the next day or his services at the company will be terminated, has raised a lot of heat and dust. But consider this: Has the HR executive done anything out of the ordinary? A host of companies follow this practice when they decide to let go of employees. In fact, most companies think they do a great favour to people in the firing line by giving them the option of resigning. So if the HR executive concerned is wondering what the noise is all about, the answer is simple: Something that happens quite regularly within the confines of cabins is now out in the public domain and has gone viral. It's quite strange that even many well-managed companies can't handle exits in a more dignified manner and forget that the purpose of a meeting to break the often inevitable bad news is not to demean the employee or to hurt his self-esteem.*

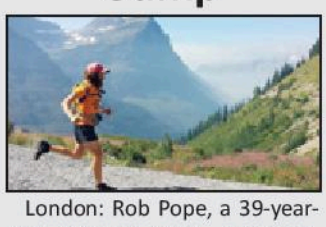
*—Shyamal Majumdar in Business Standard.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### "Most ignorant man in America"

Ohio: Disappointed by the news that Donald Trump had become President of the United States, a former Nike executive decided that ignorance truly is bliss, so he retreated into his pig farm in rural Ohio and completely cut himself off from all news. The last news that Erik Hagerman heard was that Donald Trump was the new President of the United States. That shook him so hard that he decided he wont care about what's going on in America or the world, anymore. It was supposed to be a temporary "blockade," but over a year since the end of the US general elections, Hagerman remains completely oblivious to what's going on around him. "It's not like I wanted to just steer away from Trump or shift the conversation," Erik Hagerman told but his decision to filter out news completely." Ever since news (sic) of Erik Hagerman's Blockade went viral online, it has sparked a heated debate on whether the former executive is smart to distance himself from the world or just selfish.

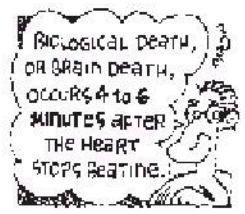
### Real-life 'Forrest Gump'



London: Rob Pope, a 39-year-old veteran from Liverpool, in the UK, spent over a year of his life recreating Forrest Gump's epic coast-to-coast trek across the United States, an amazing four times. He quit his job in order to complete this monumental challenge in four stages, and has been running an average of 40 miles a day through blistering heat, torrential rain. Despite suffering several major physical injuries throughout his epic run, loneliness straining his mental health, Pope says quitting was never an option. The Liverpool native had always dreamed of running across America, but after seeing the 1994 film Forrest Gump, starring Tom Hanks, he knew how he was going to do it too – by recreating Forrest Gum's epic run. Over the last two years, Rob Pope has been documenting his epic run on social media, staying in touch with his fans and posting photos at various important landmarks. "So far I've surpassed the supposed number of miles Forrest achieved – 15,248, by about a hundred or so. By the end I'd have run nearly 15,600," Rob Pope said.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What is the difference between clinical death and biological death?




Clinical death involves the absence of a pulse, heartbeat and breathing, whereas biological death refers to the absence of brain activity.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Students excel in Nature Olympiad

*A group photo of the students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, who bagged 8 Gold, 9 Silver and 7 Bronze Medals in Save Us Eco Achievers Olympiad Examination 2017-18, with Vijaya Narasimham, Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and S. Vidya Shree, Coordinator. This nature Olympiad examination was conducted for schools across the country in association with Wildlife Institute of India (an autonomous body under Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.)*

# Day-long Technical Fest 'Open Source Day' held

Mysuru, Apr.1 (KS)- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in collaboration with the Department of Information Science and Engineering (ISE) had organised a day-long Technical Fest 'Open Source Day' at its premises in city recently.

The function was inaugurated by chief guest Noor Afshan Fathima, Co-founder of Modulus Software, Member of FSMK. Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VV Sangha, S.N. Lakshminarayana, Hon. Treasurer, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Dr. V. Ravi Kumar, HoD of CSE, Dr. A.B. Rajendra, HoD of ISE, were present.

Akash Kuttappa of Scapic, Bengaluru, Nithin Kashyap and Amar Teragundi of I-Weave Solutions, Bengaluru were the resource persons.

The Technical fest was co-ordinated by Prof. K.N. Prashanth Kumar, Assistant Professor of ISE and Prof.V. Charunayan, Assistant Professor of CSE.

## Really...?

- *Stephen Hawking was probably the most renowned scientist of our generation. He was one of the rare scientists that made us see the world through different perspectives with his work. However, there was more to Professor Hawking than his motor neuron disease and theories.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Son:*** *Mom, you said that we are created by God and dad said that we are evolved from monkey. Which is true?*
***Mom:*** *I told you about my side of the family and he told about his side of the family!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 65.08 |
| 1 UK Pound | Rs. 91.22 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 17.72 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 80.25 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Let's make Mysuru the city with cleanest air

Sir,

Although leaf-burning is banned in most Municipalities including our royal city of Mysuru, I have come across in almost all the localities where the MCC pourakarmikas who sweep and clean roads are in constant habit of burning the heaped up dry leaves and some garbage collected along with it.

This leads to leads to air pollution, health problems and fire hazards.

Leaf smoke may also contain hazardous chemicals such as carbon monoxide, which can bind with hemoglobin in the bloodstream and reduce the amount of oxygen in the blood and lungs.

Then the vicious cycle begins — we inhale this polluted air, then develop respiratory problems and land in hospitals and cough up a lot of money along with infected sputum / blood.

We MUST control things which are in our hands, like preventing burning of dry leaves by the roadside. The authorities must realise that this polluted air is omnipresent and they themselves along with their kith and kin also breathe it.

I request the authorities to take stringent action against those burning the dry leaves and join hands in making our city the first Indian city which doesn't burn its waste.

**—Dr. Nitin V. Muralidhar**
SS Nagar
18.3.2018

# IMA to launch exclusive SBI credit card for doctors

Mysuru, Apr.1- SBI Card has partnered with Indian Medical Association (IMA), the largest voluntary representative organisation of doctors, to launch ***Doctor's SBI Card,*** an exclusive credit card for doctors.

The product has been designed in close association with IMA and is based on research and insights into the distinct requirements and lifestyles of doctors.

Doctor's SBI Card offers industry-first feature of professional indemnity insurance cover of Rs. 10 lakh to protect doctors against professional risks and liabilities.

In their profession, doctors may face unforeseen events giving rise to risk of claims from patients or related parties.

To safeguard their professional interest, the card offers cover for legal and defence costs as well as out-of-court settlements and court awards.

Doctor's SBI Card drives maximum value for doctors through accelerated rewards on spend categories relevant for them such as medical supplies, travel and international spends. Many doctors, at a certain stage in their career, operate through private clinics.

Thus, accelerated rewards are offered to bring doctors enhanced value on purchase of medical supplies. Research reveals that doctors incur 50% higher international spends than regular customers.

To complement their frequent travel, Doctor's SBI Card offers 5X rewards on travel bookings through travel websites/apps as well as on international spends.

Doctor's SBI Card also brings cardholders a privileged travel experience through complimentary Priority Pass membership which enables them to access international airport lounges without charge.

The card has been launched on the Visa Signature platform which allows cardholders complimentary access to domestic airport lounges, discounts on car rentals and hotel bookings worldwide, discounts on airport immigration fast track services, 24/7 concierge services etc.

Cardholders can also choose to avail EMI facility, either at point of purchase, or convert unpaid balances to EMIs, at attractive rates of interest.

Each card is personalised with 'Dr.' embossed on the card front against the name of the card-holder together with qualification degrees of the medical practitioner, making it an exclusive product.

The card offers value from the point of enrolment itself, through a welcome voucher worth Rs.1,500 redeemable at Yatra.com.

Accelerated benefits of 5X reward points can also be availed on all card spends on Doctor's Day (July 1).

Along with ongoing benefits via accelerated rewards, the card also rewards customers on achieving annual spend milestones.

# Balavihar - A vision for a better tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.1- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, has organised a summer camp for children in the age group of 8 - 15 years from Apr.1 to 15 at three different centres. The centres where the camps will be held are:

**1.** Chinmaya Mission, Gurudeva Dutta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Doctors Corner, Gokulam 3rd Stage [Contact:7353000666].

**2.** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar [Contact: 9448958974].

**3.** Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Main, Sarvajanka Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram [Contact: 9243114009].

Pujya Gurudev Chinmayanandaji's vision was to build a healthy and happy society by empowering children with the right human values from childhood so that it becomes an integral part of their personality. Out of this vision was born Balavihar - a garden of children.

The camp theme is *Samartha Hanuman.* It focuses on what qualities should be internalised keeping Hanuman as a role model, an embodiment of virtues and values. The activities include singing, games, story-telling, picnic, drawing, painting and several related activities, with value-building as the main focus. The camp is conducted by trained balasevikas.

The camp ends on Apr. 15 with a valedictory from 10 am to 1 pm at Gurudatta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage.

## Art of Living Happiness

Mysuru, Apr.1- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised Art of Living Happiness Course (Part-1) from Apr.6 to 8 at Sri Ravishankar Guruji Ashram, next to JSS Ayurveda, Lalithadripura Road, from 6 am to 8.30 pm and 11 am to 1.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 98456-85892 or 99005-01877, according to a press release.

# 'Nada Noopurarchanam' this evening

*Lakshya, Nikitha and Gowri Parvathy with Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen.*

Mysuru, Apr.1- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, will present a Bharatanatyam recital *'Nada Noopurarchanam'* on the occasion of its 13th monthly concert today.

R. Lakshya, V.R. Nikitha and Gowri Parvathy, disciples of Vidu. Mithra Naveen, will perform today at 6.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru.

They will be accompanied by Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. M.S. Andagar Naveen on vocal, Vid. Kiran on mridanga and Vid. Rajesh on flute.

B.T. Sarojini, Principal of Acharya Vidya Kula, Krishna Bangera, Principal of Podar International School, Rev. Fr. Aneesh Mathew CM, Principal of De Paul International Residential School and M.B. Santosh, President of Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samsrutika Pratishtana, will be the chief guests on the occasion.

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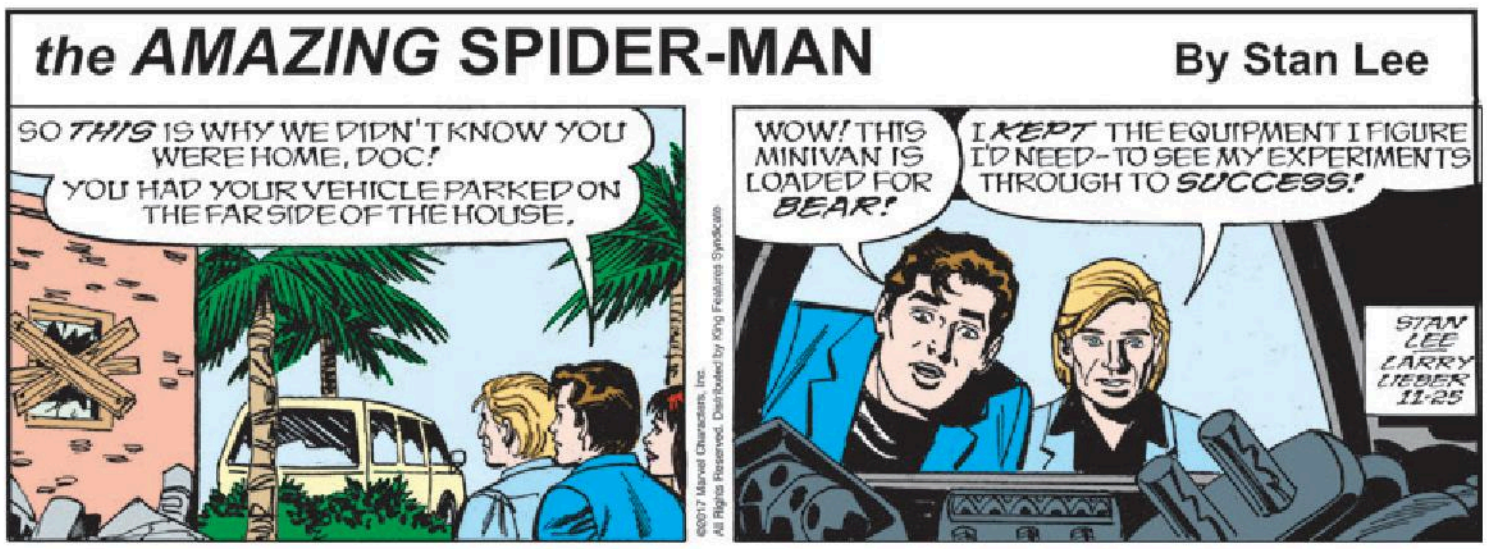
the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
SO THIS IS WHY WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HOME, DOC!
YOU HAD YOUR VEHICLE PARKED ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE HOUSE.
WOW! THIS MINIVAN IS LOADED FOR BEAR!
I KEPT THE EQUIPMENT I FIGURE I'D NEED - TO SEE MY EXPERIMENTS THROUGH TO SUCCESS!
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 11-25
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Food Craft Courses

Under the Chief Minister's Skill Development Project, the Tourism Department, in association with Food Craft Institute (FCI), will be conducting various Food Craft Courses for unemployed youths at the FCI located in the first floor of Kannada Karanji building, Dasara Exhibition premises, starting from Apr.2. The courses offered are Food Production (6 months), Bakery & Confectionery (6 months), Food & Beverage Service (3 months), Front Office Management (3 months) and House Keeping (2 months). The applicants must have passed 10th standard. The upper age limit for men is 40 years and for women, 50 years. The prescribed application form can be collected from the FCI office. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2974388 or 2445388, according to a press release.

### Poll Code: Jayanti celebrations postponed

The Devara Dasimayya Jayanti (Apr.1) and Sri Mahavir Jayanti (Apr.2) celebrations, which were organised by the District Administration and Kannada and Culture Department, have been postponed following the implementation of Poll Code of Conduct, according to a press release from Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa.

## Obituary

**Pulianda Ivy Ganapathy**

Mysuru, Apr.1- Pulianda Ivy Ganapathy (Muruvanda), a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away early this morning.

She was 85. She leaves behind her husband Pulianda Ganapathy, son Pulianda Arun and daughters Chonira Geetha Cariappa and Palecanda Vindya.

The body was donated to JSS Hospital.

**Prof. S. Nanjundaiah**

Prof. S. Nanjundaiah (86), a resident of Kuvempunagar here, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Lalithadripura Veerashaiva Burial Grounds this evening.

Prof. Nanjundaiah had served as Kannada Professor in Maharaja's College for over three decades.

# Siddharamaiah visits 22 villages in a single day

## Chief Minister holds *Padayatra*, seeks votes

Mysuru, Apr.1 (MTY&DM)- After taking a day's break at a resort in Bandipur, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday resumed his election campaign in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, from where he is going to contest.

Siddharamaiah after having breakfast at Ramya-Mahendra Restaurant near RTO Circle in city, left for election campaign.

The CM began his campaign by holding a road show at Maidanahalli and visited more than 20 villages which included Megalapura, Mallegowdana Koppalu, Yelwal, Undawadi, Chikkanahalli, Kallur Naganahalli, Anandur, Sagarakatte and Ghungral Chatra, all coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment.

Siddharamaiah, who had represented Chamundeshwari Constituency five times before moving to Varuna in 2008, interacted with the villagers.

Marking his campaign by holding road shows and taking out padayatra in villages, the CM appealed the electorate to elect him from Chamundeshwari once again as he was indebted to them.

Siddharamaiah visited Bhogeshwara Swamy Temple in Maidanahalli and temples in all other villages that he visited.

Siddharamaiah was greeted by the people and was accorded a warm welcome with womenfolk performing *aarati* on him.

The CM also undertook door-to-door campaign in some villages even amid scorching sun and called out names of several leaders known to him in the villages.

Even as Siddharamaiah was campaigning at Anandur, the Election Officers seized two vehicles belonging to the CM's followers, which was being used unauthorisedly in the campaign.

The officials later handed over the two vehicles to Yelwal Police.

# Vice Admiral A.R. Karve unveils War Memorial at 'Sunny Side'

## 112th Birth Anniversary of Gen. K.S. Thimayya in Madikeri

*DC P.I. Sreevidya greeting Vice Admiral of Indian Navy A.R. Karve, who unveiled the War Memorial at 'Sunny Side' in Madikeri yesterday.*

Madikeri, Apr.1 (US)- The District Administration, Department of Kannada & Culture and Field Marshal Cariappa-General Thimayya Forum, together had organised a programme at 'Sunny Side,' the house of late Gen. K.S. Thimayya here yesterday to mark the 112th birth anniversary of the late General.

The chief guest Vice Admiral of Indian Navy A.R. Karve offered floral tributes to the newly-constructed War Memorial 'Amar Jawan' to pay respects to the Martyrs.

Vice Admiral Karve paid respects to a portrait of Gen. K.S. Thimayya by offering flowers.

Members of MEG Regiment, Bengaluru, gave a 21 gun salute.

Speaking on the occasion, Karve hailed Gen. Thimayya as a Pole Star of Indian Army noted for his intelligence and adventure spirit. He also heaped praises on Field Marshal Cariappa. He wished that more and more Kodavas would join the Army.

Forum Convenor retired Major Nanda spoke on the achievements of Gen. Thimayya.

Addressing the gathering, Forum President retired Col. K.C. Subbaiah expressed happiness in converting 'Sunny Side,' the house where Gen. Thimayya was born, into a Museum and a War Memorial.

He thanked the Indian Army for allowing to position a War Tank at the Memorial.

A traditional Odikatti of Kodagu was presented to Vice Admiral Karve. Army Band was in attendance.

Traditional Kodava dances were also performed.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) P.I. Sreevidya, Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. Rajendra Prasad and retired army personnel were present.

Vice Admiral Karve later visited Kudige Sainik School and interacted with students.

# NDA Government has spent more than UPA on organic farming: Amit Shah

*BJP National President Amit Shah is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the interaction with organic and women farmers at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Stadium in Mandya yesterday as BJP State President B.S. Yedyurappa, Union Minister Ananth Kumar, former Dy.CM R. Ashok, MLA C.T. Ravi and others look on.*

Mandya, Apr.1- Maintaining that the NDA Government at the Centre led by PM Narendra Modi had spent almost double on organic farming than what the UPA Government did in its 10-year rule, BJP National President Amit Shah said here yesterday that the Union Government had developed 7.50 lakh hectares under its traditional farming scheme over the past three years.

Shah was addressing organic and women farmers at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Stadium in the Sugar Town yesterday. Pointing out that India takes pride in being recognised as an organic farming nation, Shah said that PM Modi was taking steps to promote organic farming even on hilly terrains.

Noting that the Centre was working on making Sikkim, a North-Eastern State, as a complete organic farming State, the BJP National President stressed on the importance of organic farming and exerted the farmers to come up with innovative methods of farming to drastically cut farm costs. Earlier, Shah apologised to the gathering for arriving late for the meet.

BJP State President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, in his address, said that the BJP will push for a revolution of sorts in organic farming if voted to power.

Accusing CM Siddharamaiah of doing little for the farming sector, BSY urged the State Government to stop cow slaughter.

Yeddyurappa further said that the NDA Government, in a first of its kind, has introduced Cattle Insurance Policy for the benefit of cattle owners.

At the start of the event, Amit Shah was reportedly irked when he noticed a good number of empty chairs in the front row and it was also an embarrassment to Yeddyurappa and other local leaders. After the event, Shah had lunch with the farmers.

### Shah visits Melukote

Before arriving at Mandya, the BJP National Chief offered Puja at Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple in Melukote of Pandavapura taluk. Shah was greeted by Priests and the Temple authorities. Shah upon entering the Temple to the accompaniment of 'Mangalavadya' had darshan of the deity Thirunarayana and offered special prayers.

Shah, who later received 'Prasada' from the Temple Priests, described the taste of prasada, which included *Sheera, Puliyogare, Mosaranna* and *Khara Pongal,* as most relishing.

Even as Shah visited Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple, devotees had to miss the sacred 'Theertha Snana', which is held after the traditional part of 'Sri Vairamudi Kireetadharana Mahotsava' as entry to the visitors was restricted during his visit.

### Shah visits deceased farmer's house

Prior to visiting Melukote, Shah visited the residence of deceased farmer Rajendrappa's residence at Chinnenahalli in Srirangapatna taluk. Rajendrappa ended his life recently due to farm debts amounting Rs.12 lakh.

Addressing press persons after offering his condolences to Rajendrappa's family members, Shah said that his party will bring out a farmer-centric manifesto for the Assembly polls.

Reiterating that the BJP, if elected to power in the State, will give top priority for addressing agrarian issues, Shah alleged that farmers' suicide was all the more in Congress-ruled States.

Pointing out that the BJP Government at the Centre was working overtime for the welfare of the farming community, the BJP Chief reassured that the Union Government had worked on plans for increasing farmers income.

Amit Shah launched the party's 'Mushti Akki Abhiyaana' (Fistful of rice) on the occasion by collecting rice from five homes in the village.

BJP District President Nagannagowda, Srirangapatna candidate K.S. Nanjundegowda, leaders Sridhar, Balaram, Peehalli Ramesh and others were present during Shah's visit.

### Visits Channapatna

From Mandya, Shah left for Channapatna and visited the Craft Park for toy-makers in the town. However, the scheduled interaction with stakeholders of the traditional lacquerware toys and doll making industry, which has been facing a series of problems because of demonetisation and GST was cancelled.

# Hassan DC cites poll code, locks Minister Manju's office

*Rohini Sindhuri*

Hassan, Apr.1- Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has locked the office of District Minister A. Manju and has issued a notice to him and certain officers of the Public Works Department (PWD) for using a public place for political activity.

She said Manju used his office in the Inspection Bungalow, which is banned as per the Election Model Code of Conduct.

Following her direction, authorities locked his office yesterday and a notice was issued. It all started yesterday morning where a few persons alleged that the Minister's office was still

functioning from the Inspection Bungalow.

Reports flashed in TV channels where it was shown that the office was locked from outside but a few employees were working inside the rooms. It was alleged that the employees were clearing files by mentioning old dates — the dates before the Election Model Code of Conduct came into effect.

In the afternoon, a flying squad visited the Inspection Bungalow and confirmed that it was true. According to sources, at the time of the visit of the flying squad members, some women employees were working in the Minister's office. Based on the finding, the District Administration issued a notice seeking an explanation from both the Minister, PWD Executive Engineer and other officials. Both the Minister and Engineer have been given time till 10 am on Monday (tomorrow) to give a written explanation for not vacating the office.

After receiving their explanation, action will be initiated according to the Code of Conduct of the Election Commission, said the DC, who is also the District Election Officer.

The building belongs to the PWD. An explanation has been sought from the Department Officers how political persons were allowed to work even after the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct.

# UoM In-charge VC leaves for China

*Basavaraju*

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RK&US)- University of Mysore (UoM) In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju left for a six-day academic tour of China yesterday.

He has received an invitation letter from Huanghuai University in China to visit the Varsity to work together with UoM on staff exchange, programme development and a variety of academic collaborations.

He was accompanied by Assistant Executive Engineer H. Kishore Chandra and Co-ordinator of International Co-operation G. Hemanth Kumar. Prof. Basavaraju will deliver lectures on 'Intellectual Property Rights-Patent Law' and 'Internationalisation of Higher Education - The Present Scenario and Prospectives' at Huanghuai University.

# Texas Sage

## A versatile ornamental shrub

Texas Sage is a landscape wonder that provides stunning display of prolific purple blooms. This decorative ornamental shrub with delicate silvery gray- green leaves is quite distinct from the common sage. The plant is drought-tolerant and thrives in poor soil where other plants fail. A classic in the American Southwest Texas, the plant bursts into bloom after showers on and off from spring. Each time it flowers, the charming blooms stay for a week or two.

It is also called "Barometer shrub" as it blooms after rains. The plant has other names like Texas Ranger, Texas rain sage, Cenizo, Texas silver leaf, Texas barometer bush, Ash-bush, Wild lilac, Purple sage, Senisa, Cenicilla, Palo Cenizo or Hierba del cenizo. The scientific name is Leucophyllum frutescens belonging to the figwort family, Scrophulariaceae. The genus name Leucophyllum means 'with white leaves' and species name frutescens 'shrubby or becoming shrubby.' The shrub is native to South western USA (Texas) and Northern Mexico (States of Coahuila, Nuevo León and Tamaulipas ).

Leucophyllum frutescens is an evergreen compact shrub which grows up to 6 feet in height with almost equal spread (width). Occasionally, the plant may be deciduous. The leaves are densely covered with stellate, silvery hairs and soft to touch. They are silvery gray to greenish, tapering gradually to the base than to the rounded tip, with smooth margins; up to $1^{1}/_{4}$ inches long. They resemble the leaves of maruga (kannada). The new wood on the plant produces copious blooms. Flowers are borne singly in crowded leaf axils and bilaterally symmetrical. They are more or less bell-shaped with five lobes and two lips with bright pink-lavender colour. To be more precise, each flower has three fuzzy petals and a fused set below with conspicuous white anthers. Fruit is a small capsule. However, I have not observed these plants producing fruits in Mysuru.

There are few varieties / cultivars like 'Green Cloud', 'White Cloud', 'Compacta', 'Convent', and 'Bert-Star' with varying colours of Pink, Purple, Silver.

### WHERE TO SEE

**Private gardens and parks more specifically in the MUDA park opposite Kaveri Grameena Bank (near Nirmithi Kendra) in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. Look out for the fresh bout of flowers after the next spell of rains.**

*P.S.: Texas Sage is not intended for human or animal consumption and should not be confused with the common sage (Salvia officinalis) used for culinary use.*

### TREE FACTS

### USEFUL TIPS

- It is a versatile plant useful for landscaping as hedge, accent plant, privacy screen, specimen shrub for the corner of the house or lawn, backdrop for smaller plants, for lining walkway or drive, along the fence, surrounding tall palms.

  It can also be grown in large containers.

  Suitable for big gardens and parks.
- It needs full sun, warmer areas, minimal watering and very little care and maintenance.

  It is not a nutrient hog and needs well-drained soil. Alkaline soil is preferable, but not a must.
- It rots easily if stagnated. Yellowing of leaves is an indication of water stagnation. Hence, plant it a little on the high side so that water does not stagnate.
- Once the plant matures it may grow scraggly. Hard prune by cutting the branches at alternate lengths instead of trimming the whole bush.
- Because of its drought- tolerance, Texas sage is often used in xeri-scaping.
- This is one plant where too much care — water, fertiliser, trimming — can actually be detrimental to its health. Hence, this hardy shrub, in my view, is a good candidate for road dividers (median) on highways as substitutes for Bougenvilleas and other plants.
- The flowers attract bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Surprisingly, deer and rabbits do not come near the plant.

### PROPAGATION

It is easy to propagate from stem cuttings. Take 4-inch softwood cuttings after blooming ends in summer or hardwood cuttings when the plant is dormant in late fall or winter. Plant the cuttings in a well-drained potting mix (sand + leaf mould in equal proportion). Even the well-drained sandy soil is sufficient. Dipping the bottom of the cuttings in rooting hormone will stimulate root initiation and quicker propagation. Keep the potting soil moist until roots develop, which takes 3 or 4 weeks. Transplant the propagated cuttings when fresh leaves start growing. Once the plant is established, it will need supplemental water only during extended dry periods.

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# Residents decide to redefine meaning of the word 'Park'

## Salumarada Thimmakka Park blooming at Ramakrishnanagar

*Salumarada Thimmakka*

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RKB&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), with the support of local residents, is renovating a neglected park with many constructions including an open air theatre and two spacious rooms, thereby redefining the very word park. The irony is, however, this park is being named after environmentalist and green crusader Salumarada Thimmakka.

Residents, however, are defending their move to construct structures amidst greenery and they say that the park is the only place in the locality where the young and the old can indulge in some leisure. "Though the Karnataka Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act prohibits any construction activities in the park, here we have a combination of greenery and concrete structures," said residents.

Once the lawns are laid and Ayurveda saplings are planted, the park will get a facelift and the area will be beautified. This will be a befitting tribute to Salumarada Thimmakka, said the residents.

Salumarada Thimmakka is noted for planting and tending to 384 banyan trees on a 4-kilometre stretch of National Highway between Hulikal and Kudur. A US environmental organisation, based in Los Angeles and Oakland, California, called 'Thimmakka's Resources for Environmental Education', is named after her. Thimmakka has planted thousands of trees and nurtured them for future generations and because of her selfless sacrifice, many of us are breathing some pure air.

The 'Salumarada Thimmakka Park' is coming up at Ward Number 15, Ramakrishnanagar G and H Block. The stress is on the beautification of this 200ftX-250ft stretch of park, thus honouring the environmental legend. Over 50 Ashoka trees have been planted around the park and there are 40 Parijaata plants (Indian Coral Jasmine, a truly Indian origin tree in which the flowers are nocturnal). Different types of greens including honagone soppu are also grown here.

**Open Air Theatre**

An open air theatre is coming up inside the park and there are two spacious rooms on either sides of the theatre. A flagpole is located close to the rooms. Residents of the area celebrate national festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day by hoisting the National Tricolour. Even International Yoga Day and Environmental Day are celebrated here apart from organising competitions.

The MCC had called for tenders to beautify the park and the works are set to begin from April 1. However, when one sees the open air theatre that has come up inside the park, one wonders where the audience will sit as there is no facility created for the same. The next question that begs answer is, is it right to construct such open air theatres in parks?

The park was lying in a state of neglect six to seven years ago and the residents of Ramakrishnanagar G and F Block and Arogyanagar came together and through their Residents Welfare Associations (RWA) decided to develop the park.

The park had been earmarked in this MUDA layout that is more than 20 years old. Though MUDA had fenced the park with iron railings, the MCC had not developed it despite the layout being handed over to it. Following the City Corporation's apathy towards the park, residents decided to take things in their own hands.

By contributing their time, energy and money, residents transformed the neglected park. Thanks to their efforts, the park is today becoming a better place for the residents and children to spend some quality time amidst greenery.

R. Nataraj, President, Residents Welfare Association, said that there are plans for an open-air gym for senior citizens and some more special playing equipment for children. Plans are also afoot to have an Ayurveda plants nursery. "We have also thought of Thimmakka's picture adorning her name board and even the open air theatre will be named after her," he said.

To protect the park from vandals, seven LED lights have been installed around the park. For people to sit and chat or to relax after a hectic physical activity, over 30 stone benches have been erected at a cost of Rs.8.5 lakh. There is playing equipment for children. "We are planning to develop it into a model park in the city," said RWA President, retired bank manager M. Devaraj Kini.

"Many women residents of the area walk in the park and as such it is a matter of pride for us to develop the park, Shashi Kempegowda, President of Surabhi Mahila Samsthe.

"Residents of the area including women and children are using the park both in the morning and evening. If the park is further improved then not only will it benefit us but we can protect the environment ourselves," said Sujata Nayak, Joint Secretary, Residents Welfare Association.

# City Churches conduct Easter Services

*Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Fr. K.A. William conducting the Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of the devotees.*

Mysuru, Apr.1- Christian brethren across the city celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday today. Special prayers were held at various Churches where priests led the sermons.

Thousands of devout attended the midnight Mass and other prayer services. Prayers that began across Churches last night continued till about 11 am today. The main celebration in city was at St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church) where Mysuru Bishop Rev. Fr. K.A. William led the prayers.

Prayers began yesterday night with different sessions in Kannada, English and Tamil. The Bishop also sang songs along with the crowd that praised Jesus Christ.

Prayers were also held at CSI Wesley Cathedral opposite Sub-urban Bus Stand, St. Bartholomew's Church and Hardwicke Church on Vani Vilas Road, Sawday Church in Mandi Mohalla and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Srirampura.

Christians around the world marked the Holy Week, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, leading up to his resurrection on Easter.

The Easter celebrations open with the Vigil Mass that began on Holy Saturday evening.

According to Christian faith, Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday symbolising death is not the end but rather a new beginning.

# *Vriksh Parichaya* Walk at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Apr.1 (SV)- A nature walk programme was organised at Kukkarahalli Lake premises by YHAI (Youth Hostels Association of India), Gangothri Unit, in city this morning with the objective of 'Vriksh Parichaya' (Tree Appraisal). Dr. Mahadeswara Swamy, Scientist and *SOM* columnist *(Tree Facts),* was the resource person for the event.

He conducted the walk '*Namma Nadige Maragala Kadege.*' At about 7 am, the participants gathered near the entrance gate of Kukkarahalli Lake, opposite the railway crossing. The interactive walk session comprised people of various age groups.

Dr. Mahadeswara introduced the participants to various species of trees present in the Lake premises. Over 20-30 people participated in this walk. The objective was to help people know about the trees, how to identify them and study their patterns and realise its importance in the ecosystem.

Speaking to *SOM,* Dr. Mahadeswara said, "This walk is for any common man and I would not be using taxonomical names and technical details; but instead I will be concentrating on their local names, and their uses, and how to identify them. Kukkarahalli Lake is the lungs of our prestigious Mysuru City. It is a biodiversity hotspot and it is surprising that there are more than 70 different species of trees here. I used to do several events like this related to plants and trees during my stay in Madras. Being a lifetime member of Madras Naturalist Society, I have been an integral part of plant identification and their studies. People tend to realise the value of a tree only when it is available in scarce. Even here some plants are neglected and needs to be taken care of."

***Dr. Mahadeswara Swamy*** *(second from right)* ***is seen giving information about the trees during the Tree Appraisal Walk in Kukkarahalli Lake premises this morning.***

Walking along the picturesque Lake, he identified that a plant called 'Senna Spectabilis' was growing everywhere at the premises which was not suitable for the growth of other trees. He said, "Senna Spectabilis makes it difficult for other plants to grow and the authorities need to physically remove it, so that other trees are not destroyed. Known for its quick growth, this alien invasive plant is a major threat to the other exotic species present here. No tree or even grass can grow under its thick and wild canopy."

"Banyan tree is the national tree of our country and it is a native of Bengal. This is the biggest tree in terms of space occupancy. This tree supports various life forms like insects, birds, small animals, bacteria etc. Thus it is called as the Keystone species for its rich biodiversity. The biggest banyan tree is in Andhra Pradesh which occupies about 5 acres of space. The jackfruit tree is the sacred tree as its twigs are used in Hawan Kunds (Fire Ceremonies) especially in Kerala. Just by rubbing the twigs, the fire is generated. Its leaves are used to make *Kadabus;* their wood is used to make furniture and also musical instruments. Its fruit is a fleshy perianth. Each tree has its own value and medicinal properties which people should understand," adds Dr. Mahadeswara.

Walking along the path of the Lake, the group managed to identify about almost 40 different species of trees.

He described the trees, their identification patterns, the fruits they bear, their kernels, flowers, etc. He showed the participants Arjuna Tree, Chinese Fountain Tree, Tamarind Tree, Eucalyptus plant, Neem Tree, Canon Ball Tree, Shisham tree, etc.

Suresh, a Senior Assistant at University of Mysore, said, "I loved the walk and am delighted to learn about the trees. We used to walk here regularly but basic knowledge about the plant's identity was lacking and Dr. Mahadeswara has patiently explained about the trees here. Their medicinal properties can improvise our living conditions. I'm looking forward for such kind of programmes in the future and will definitely be a part of it."

Ruparaja, a lecturer from a B.Ed College in Mysuru, said, "My kids showed interest in this programme and I tagged along with them. The session was very informative and we enjoyed it a lot. This was useful for my kids too, as the new generation should also realise the value of the plants and biodiversity."

Dr. Mahadeswara was delighted with the response he received for this walk and added that he mainly wants to create awareness among the people. He said that only if people realise about the value of a tree, they will plant it near their surroundings and take good care of them.

YHAI Gangothri Unit Secretary Parashivamurthy and Members Dr. Rama, Dr. Nagendra Prasad, Dr. Lingappa, Dr. Raju & Ashvak Nagrajan were present.

The two-hour walk was a practical exposure for the participants where in they received expertise information from Dr. Mahadeswara, who took time and ensured that the doubts of every single person was taken care of and they received satisfactory answers.

With an in depth knowledge and a passion to protect the ecosystem at Kukkarahalli Lake, Dr. Mahadeswara is dedicated to spread awareness amongst people and strives hard to protect this Lake, which he regards to be as the Lungs of Mysuru city.

# Siddaganga Seer's 111th birthday celebrated in city

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (US&MTY)- Marking the 111th birthday of Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, programmes were held by various organisations in city this morning.

**Blood donation**

Members of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Sanghas and Basava Balaga Okkuta had organised a blood donation camp at JSS Balajagath School near JSS Mahavidyapeeta in association with JSS Hospital.

Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Gurushanta Swamiji offered flowers to a portrait of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji and launched the blood donation camp. He hailed the Seer for helping the students by providing food, shelter, education and medical care.

**Special pujas**

Members of Siddaganga Seva Sangha had organised Abhisheka, Archane and special pujas in the name of Siddaganga Seer at 101 Ganapati temple in Agrahara. Prasada was distributed to people later. Sangha President Nanjappa and others were present. Residents of Gowrishankar extension had organised a programmed a the premises of Panchagavi Mutt.

Rudrabhisheka was performed to Gadduge of Sri Gowrishankara Swamiji. A rangoli contest for students were also held. Religious programmes will be held in the evening. Portraits of Siddaganga Seer also seen placed at several auto stands in city to celebrate the occasion

# City Police warn rowdies

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According to the Police, action like externment would also be taken against those who threaten free and fair polling. There are three Police sub-divisions in the city – Narasimharaja, Devaraja and Krishnaraja – and each of them have over 350 rowdy-sheeters, divided across 18 Police Stations.

"Apart from rowdy-sheeters, we have communal goondas. We are making them write bonds that authorise us to arrest them at any moment. We have kept an eye on the movement of rowdy-sheeters and their regular parade will be conducted and they would be warned individually," the Police said.

Liquor shops, and bars and restaurants have been instructed to adhere to liquor supply timings and to install CCTV cameras. Action would be taken against those who create ruckus seeking liquor supply after the closure of liquor shops. Rowdy-sheeters can peacefully exercise their franchise during elections but they cannot disturb others or try to suppress others' rights," they added.

Bonds are being executed under various sections of Criminal Procedure code (CrPC) and it will continue till the elections are over.

"The purpose of executing bonds is to check malpractices and forcible electoral favours. It is election time and rowdy-sheeters become active suddenly and there are candidates who hire their services. We want to prevent voters being harassed," Police said.

Those who are involved in group clashes and who threaten people using their political clout are being booked under Section 107 of CrPC (commit a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity or to do any wrongful act) and rowdy-sheeters are being booked under Section 110 (security for good behaviour from habitual offenders)

If a person is booked under Section 107 of CrPC, he has to give an undertaking that he will not take part in any illegal activities for three years. In case of any violation, he will have to undergo imprisonment for the remaining period of the bond, the Police said.

If a person is booked under Section 110, the bonds will be valid for one year. To ensure compliance, the person who signs the bond will have to provide a surety of another person who has to submit relevant documents related to any property. In case of any violation, the property will be confiscated, the Police added.

# 750-kg apple garland welcomes CM

*Apples that were crushed lying on the road along with slippers.*

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The garland was made out of 750 kilograms of apple and was 25 feet in length. So heavy was the garland that it had to be lifted with the help of a crane and the crane brought the garland ahead and touched the open jeep where Siddharamaiah had stood along with other leaders. It was a pleasant surprise for Siddharamaiah who smiled at his supporters and waved at them.

Soon, the leaders atop the open jeep signalled the crane driver to slowly bring down the garland as they feared that it would break. Soon after the garland was brought down and the CM's open jeep left the venue, there was a mad scramble for apples.

Villagers pulled the apples from the garland and were competing with each other to grab as many fruits as they can.

Chaotic scenes were witnessed as hundreds of villagers crowded to break the apples from the garland. Hundreds of apples were crushed on the road and slippers were strewn all over. Fortunately, there was no stampede. Sources said that the garland was funded by the villagers and they had spent more than Rs. 1.50 lakh to make it.

Earlier, the CM was welcomed by bursting crackers and women performed arati. Siddharamaiah, after holding road show and performing puja at Maramma Temple in Hootagalli, travelled to KHB Colony in the locality where he offered prayers at Ganapathi temple.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, former ZP Presidents K. Marigowda and Koorgalli Mahadev, former MLA M. Sathyanarayana, leaders Desigowda, Hootagalli Krishna, Patel Javaraiah, Shivanna and others were present.

# Motorcyclist killed in road accident

*Prasad*

*Pradeep*

Nanjangud, Apr.1 (RS&DM)- A motorcyclist was killed on the spot and another sustained serious injuries, when the bike they were travelling, was knocked down by a lorry near Muddahalli gate on Nanjangud-Gundlupet road late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Prasad (23), while the injured Pradeep, 24, was rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he is said to be out of danger.

Prasad and Pradeep, said to be cousins, hailed from Kotekerehundi in Gundlupet Taluk and were working for an automobile showroom in Nanjangud.

Prasad and Pradeep were returning to their village Kotekerehundi after finishing the day's work yesterday at around 10 pm, when their two-wheeler was knocked down by the lorry, killing Prasad on the spot and seriously injuring Pradeep.

The lorry driver has gone absconding soon after the accident. The Nanjangud Traffic Police who rushed to the spot on information, seized the lorry and registered a case.

# City hotelier ends life

Mysuru, Apr.1 (MTY&DM)- A city hotelier committed suicide at his farm house on Nanjangud road this morning.

He has been identified as N. Swaminathan, a resident of Gokulam in city. He was 46. He is survived by his wife and two children. Swaminathan owned Iyengar Tiffanys and Plaza near Jaganmohan Palace.

Police and family sources said that Swaminathan went missing since yesterday afternoon and the family members had frantically searched for him.

However, his body was found at a farm house on Nanjangud road today. Police said that he would have consumed poison last night.

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# International Women's Day celebrations

## 'Woman is the life force of Universe'

**BRAHMAKUMARIS, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR:** There is no life without woman. But still only when man and woman strive together can health and happiness be established in this society, opined Hemamalini, Principal, 'Nireekshe', Special Children Institution, Mysuru.

She was speaking as the chief guest of International Women's Day celebrations organised by Brahmakumaris, Ramakrishnanagar, Ultimaa Meditation Centre, Mysuru, recently.

She said that to gain success in life, man and woman need to work together. At the same time it has become the prerogative of man to provide equal opportunities and facilities to woman at this juncture. Even in 21st century, woman is sometimes being treated as a second class citizen by the family and the society, despite woman showcasing her abilities and skills. Therefore woman needs to be provided the same forum and position that the other sex is enjoying so that a better society is created.

Dr. Vimalashree, Head of the Dept. Kannada, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru, in her presidential address, said that in a family atmosphere, it is the patience, perseverance and sacrifice of woman that is helping the family members to progress.

Normally the woman feeds herself last and her attitude that we need to eat only after the men folk are fed is a great virtue. Such are the qualities of woman which she imbibes by her birth that have made her personality stronger though she may be weak physically compared to man.

In Brahmakumaris it is heartening to note that women are the leaders and they take all the decisions for the benefit of the institution. Perhaps this is the only institution of this magnitude in this world which is being run by women. Therefore, Brahmakumaris need to be saluted for their magnificent service that they are rendering to the society. Though this institution is spread all over the world women leaders are ably administering without any hassles.

In his keynote address, Dr. Narayan Hegde, Surgeon, Plastic Surgery, Apollo Hospital, Mysuru, expressed that womanhood is mainly a state of mind which needs to be encouraged for her all round development right from childhood by parents.

A woman has to always feel proud of herself. She has loads of many qualities like patience and sacrifice which she has to utilise in full not only for the benefit of her family but also for the society as such.

BK Vani blessed the audience. BK Rashmi welcomed the gathering. Dr. Shilpa delivered invocation and B.K. Nirmala conducted meditation. Suma Harinath, Director, Swaralaya Music Class, Mysuru, BK Manjula and others were present. B.K. Chandrika managed the stage.

RISHITA FOUNDATION TRUST: ***Mayor Bhagyavathi is seen felicitating Veena (Special teacher) and Manjula Prabhakar (Joint Secretary of Swasahaya Samuchchaya Samsthe) during the Women's Day celebrations organised at the Trust premises on Narayana Shastry Road in city recently. Chief guest Dr. Kamala Raman is also seen.***

***Corporator Rajani Annaiah** (2nd from left) **is seen lighting the lamp during the Women's Day celebrations at Moulana Azad B.Ed College in city recently as Maulana Azad Institutions President Prof. B. Sheik Ali and others look on.***

**MOULANA AZAD B.ED COLLEGE:** Women's Day was celebrated at the College Auditorium recently. Corporator Rajani Annaiah, who was the chief guest on the occasion, inaugurated the programme. Addressed the gathering, she encouraged the members of the management to make use of facilities and schemes initiated by the Government for the welfare and progress of students and institution as well.

Prof. B. Sheik Ali, President of Maulana Azad Institutions and former VC of Mangalore and Goa Universities, congratulated the uniqueness of women personalities.

Alhaj T.C. Muneeer Pasha, Secretary of Maulana Azad Institutions, enlightened the participants signifying the vitality of a woman, focusing contributions in the set boundaries and frequency of classics achieved by every woman across the horizon.

Dr. Zakir Hussain, Member of Maulana Azad Institutions and his companion Farheen, tabulated the accountable credits and contributions, dedications of a woman with collaborative roles symbolising the crystal ideas of success that inspired the gathering.

Principal Aiysha Ameena F. Shaikh congratulated every women for the laurels achieved in all facets of life with multifarious challenges. She also added that every women, being a central component with intellectual treasures and brilliance, aimed to amalgamate oriental and moral values along with widespread position, values and veracity.

YADAVAGIRI LADIES CLUB: ***Women's Day was celebrated at Yadavagiri Ladies Club recently in the presence of Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson of the Karnataka State Commission for Women, as the chief guest. Club President Lalitha Ranganath, Secretary Vanaja and Members Sanjeevini Pathak and Vidya Shrinivas were present on the occasion.***

BHIMA JEWELS: ***Women's Day was celebrated by WISE Team of Bhima Jewels, B.N. Road, recently. On the occasion, Dr. Kusuma Achar was honoured by WISE members.***

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE-GANGOTHRI: ***Lady Loco Pilot B. Usha Someshwari Ramana was felicitated during Women's Day celebrations organised by Lions Club of Mysore-Gangothri at a private hotel in Yadavagiri in city recently. Club President Anuradha Nandeesh and Members are also seen.***

FOOTBALL - SUPER CUP

# ISL Champions Chennaiyin FC knocked out by Aizawl FC

Bhubaneshwar, Apr.1- Aizawl FC kick started their round-of-16 campaign defeating the ISL 2018 Champions Chennaiyin FC in a nail-biting penalty shoot-out 5-3 (2-2) here yesterday.

Romanian Midfielder Andrei Ionescu (22' and 91st minute) scored both the goals for Aizawl FC while Brazilian Mailson Alves (89') and Dhanachandra Singh (115') scored for Chennaiyin FC within the regulation time and extra time.

Aizwal FC's first attempt at the Chennaiyin FC goal came in the second minute through Afghan Masih Saighani, but they failed to find the back of the net.

Aizawl FC were soon lucky enough to get another chance to score through free kick just a couple of minutes later from just outside the goal box, but the shot yielded no results, landing safely into the hands of Chennaiyin FC goalkeeper Karanjit Singh.

Aizawl FC drew first blood in the 22nd minute when Romanian Andrei Ionescu made a brilliant run through the scattered Chennaiyin FC defenders. The very entertaining first half came to an end with Aizawl FC having a lone goal advantage over Chennaiyin FC. Chennaiyin FC finally breathed relief in the 89th minute through a cracking goal from Brazilian Mailson Alves.

Chennaiyin FC thereafter kept pressing on the opponent's side but failed to get a lead within the regulation time.

Romanian Andrei Ionescu reinstated Aizawl FC's lead (2-1) with a fantastic goal beating Chennaiyin FC defenders in the very first minute of the extra time. The first half of Extra Time ended with Aizawl FC leading 2-1 against Chennaiyin FC.

The second half of the extra time saw both the sides taking close chances but it was Dhanachandra Singh's ground shot from just outside the box that gave Chennaiyin FC the much needed equaliser in the 114th minute taking the game to penalty shoot-outs.

Commonwealth Games - 2018

# Indian athletes face investigation after syringes are found

Gold Coast, Apr.1- Indian athletes were facing investigations on Saturday after the discovery of syringes in their accommodation at the Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Australia.

A cleaner at the athletes' village tipped off authorities about the syringes, which will now be analysed, Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) Chief Executive David Grevemberg said.

He added that the CWG has a "no-needles" policy for athletes — and "zero tolerance" for doping. The Games will open in Gold Coast on Wednesday.

The Indian team denied any wrongdoing or that the syringes were even in their rooms.

He added: "If analytical evidence indicates it's worth a follow-up, the CGF Medical Commission will follow these procedures as set out in the anti-doping standard." Grevemberg refused to reveal whether athletes at the accommodation would undergo extra testing, stressing that the "element of surprise" was important in catching drug cheats.

However, India team manager, Ajay Narang, denied the needles were anything to do with them.

KSCA - Bengaluru Annual Awards Function

# Mysuru Zone cricketers honoured for victory

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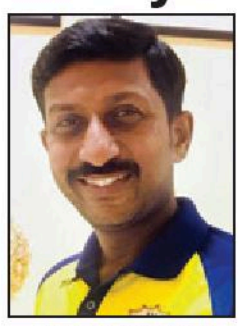


R. Madhusudan

Bengaluru, Apr.1- Mysuru Zone's Vishnu Priyan (Best Bastman - KSCA Group II, 1st Division, representing BEML-2 Mysuru), Kruthik Krishna (Best Batsman - Inter-Zonal U-16 Tournament), R. Madhusudan (Best Bowler - 5th Division, representing Coles CC), Venkatesh (Best Batsman - 5th Division, representing Coles CC), K. Arun (Best Bowler - Group II, 2nd Division representing SWR Institute, Mysuru) and Shubha Sathish (Best Batswoman - Senior T20 Tournament) received individual awards for their performances in the year 2017-18, at a function held at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Friday.

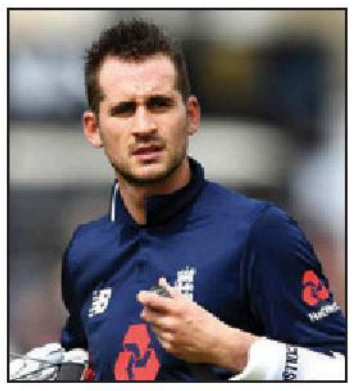
N.R. Sports Club, Mysuru, won the Group II, 2nd Division title and bagged winners trophy while South Western Railway Institute (Mysuru) received the runner-up trophy.

Indian Premier League - 2018

# Alex Hales replaces Warner in Sunrisers Hyderabad squad

Hyderabad, Apr.1- England batsman Alex Hales was yesterday named as David Warner's replacement for the Sunrisers Hyderabad team in the Indian Premier League (IPL), the franchise announced. The batsman was bought for his base price of 1 crore rupees from the Registered and Available Player Pool (RAPP) list.

After losing their otherwise captain, Warner, to the ball-tampering scandal that had grabbed headlines for the last week, Sunrisers named Kane Williamson to take over the reins.



Hales, who is the first and only English player till date to score a T20I century, will fill the opener's slot which was earlier taken by Warner.

# Talented Athlete: P. S. Uma

Athletics is the mother of all sporting events in the world sporting scene. Our city's athlete **P.S. Uma**, a former Sports Hostel trainee, did everyone proud by winning the Shot-Put bronze medal in the 22nd Federation Cup National Senior Athletic Championships 2017-18 held at Patiala recently. She threw the Shot-Put to a distance of 14.66m to bag the bronze medal in the women's section. She is our *'Star This Week.'*

Uma finished behind Navaneet Kumar Dhillon of Punjab who won the gold with a throw of 16.45m and Rakhi of Haryana who won the silver with a throw of 14.74m.

Uma had won gold in the State Junior and Senior Athletics Championships last year and represented the State in the 56th National Open Athletics Championships held at Lucknow and performed well.

Uma has represented the Karnataka in the Senior National athlete and SAK coach Damodar Gowda.

P. S. Uma

Uma was awarded 'Best Athlete' for the years 2013-14, 2014-15 based on her performances in the State and National levels.

Encouraged by her parents, Sannaiah and Sannathayamma of Periyapatna, Uma joined DYES, five years back and took to sport seriously and has been making a speedy progress since then.

Junior Athletics Championships at Kakinada where she threw the put to a distance of 13.27m to bag the gold. In the Federation Cup at Hyderabad, Uma raised her personal best and threw the putto a distance of 13.92m.

Uma won gold in the 19th Federation Cup held at Mangaluru in 2015-16.

Alumnus of Teresian College for Women in Mysuru, Uma is coached by Vasanth Kumar, National athletic coach at DYES, Mysuru. She had also trained under Internationals, Federation Cup and has been performing consistently in the National circuit. She had a good 2015, as she emerged in the National scene with some excellent performances in the South-Zone

# SPORTS EVENTS

**FOOTBALL**

**MDFA 'A' Division Football for Achutharao Memorial Trophy**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2.4.2018 | Chanakyakoota FC vs Mysore Police FC |
| 3.4.2018 | Pope FC vs Mysore Muslims FC |
| 4.4.2018 | Durgamba FC vs Ganesha FC |
| 5.4.2018 | Kickers FC vs Jolly XI FC |
| 6.4.2018 | Chanakyakoota FC vs S.W.R.(S) FC |
| 7.4.2018 | Pope FC vs Rovers FC |

at University Football Grounds, 3.45 pm.

**CHESS**

**State U-15 FIDE Rated Open and Girls Chess Championship**

20.4.18 to 22.4.18 Conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Hotel Paradise, Yadavagiri.

# SPORTS QUIZ

1. **What does the term P.S.A. stand for?**
2. **In which sport is the term 'Coxswain' associated with?**
3. **The 'Eisenhover Cup' is associated with which sport ?**
4. **Which player will lead West Indies in the three match T20 series in Pakistan?**
5. **Who is the Indian Para Olympic athlete who won the gold medal in T-42 High men's event at Rio 2016 Paralympics?**

1. Professional Squash Association 2. Rowing 3. Golf
4. Jason Mohammed 5. Mariyappan Thangavelu

# JSS AHER holds National Integration Camp

Mysuru, Apr.1- The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), under the umbrella of National Service Scheme (NSS), had jointly organised a week-long National Integration Camp (NIC) at JSS College of Pharmacy recently.

In his inaugural address, G.S. Jayadev, Secretary, Deenabandhu Trust, Chamarajanagar, said, "Great Saint Basaveshwara, who advocated revolutionary changes in the 12th century, is the model for today's youth. Thus the message we give to the world is unity in diversity and tolerance attitude of Indians."

A.N. Pujar, Regional Director, NSS Regional Directorate, Bengaluru, highlighted the NSS activities and spoke about importance of NSS integration camps.

JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath called on the NSS volunteers to come out of mobiles and gadgets and told them to talk with friends and family members.

JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, in his Presidential address, said that the youths are in their imaginary world and they are not realising their own potentials. But by participating in NIC they may realise its importance to the society. He explained these things with a story of Trishanku.

Dr. K.L. Krishna, NSS Prog. Coordinator, JSS AHER, briefed about NIC activities.

Dr. T.M. Promod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Raghu Ram Achar, NSS Programme Officer, JSS University, proposed a vote of thanks.

More than 150 NSS Volunteers, Camper Dr. M.P. Gowrav, NSS Programme Officers from different regions of the country like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andra Pradesh, Kerala, Pondicherry and Karnataka participated in the NIC. More than 20 University's NSS volunteers and officers also participated.

# 'Restoring Shakespeare's legacy doubtful'

Mysuru, Apr.1- "I'm not sure, whether we can restore Shakespeare's legacy, when we are struggling to find place for our own writers," said Dr. Mahadeva, Professor of English, University of Mysore.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day State-level seminar on 'Shakespeare-Our Contemporary,' organised by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, at its premises here recently. Citing the concept of 'Magic Love' in Shakespearean plays, he said, it is all about giving oneself.

Remembering the Founder of 'NINASAM' K.U. Subbanna and other translators for their contributions, he also recalled how passionate teachers like Prof. H.H. Annaiah Gowda and Prof.Polanki Ramamoorthy were, while teaching Shakespeare at University of Mysore English Department.

Prof. Chandrashekaraiah, Professor of English (Retd.), Visiting Professor, Sri Basaveshwara Peetha, University of Mysore, who presided, spoke on Shakespearean dramas and various characters reflecting in Indian Community.

Expressing his concern over Shakespeare often being forgotten in modern education system, he said that Shakespeare does not belong to one single country but he is rather a global asset.

Prof. B.N. Balajee, retd. Professor of English, KSOU, Prof. Lakshmi Chandrashekar, a renowned actor and theatre activist, Bengaluru and Prof. Nirmala Prakash, retd Professor, KSOU, were the other speakers in the seminar.

Mahadevappa, Principal and Prof. Mahalingappa, HoD of English (UG), Dr. Syed Hajira Begum, HoD of English (PG) were present.

A total of 33 teaching faculty and 40 students from various colleges attended the seminar.

Final year BA student Vidhyashree rendered invocation. Final MA student Meghashree welcomed. Virupaksha Panditharadhya proposed a vote of thanks. Kavya compered.

# Natl. Meet on 'Entrepreneurship in Pharma Industry' held

FROM LEFT: ***Bushra, Asst. Professor, Dr. M. Manjunath, Professor & HoD, Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal, Dr. B. Manjunath, Registrar, JSS AHER, Dr. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Trustee, RMET, Dr. Kratish Bopanna, President and CEO, Semler Research, Bengaluru, Chiplunkar, Vice-President (Sales and Marketing), Jagdale Lifesciences, Bengaluru, Dr. Sriharsha, MD, Bhuvika Health Care Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru and Dr. C.S. Lakshmeesha, Group Leader (R&D), Strides Shasun Ltd., Bengaluru, at the one-day national-level seminar organised by the Department of Pharmaceutics of Farooqia College of Pharmacy in city recently.***

Mysuru, Apr.1- "The purpose of holding national seminars is to create awareness among students about various opportunities available after graduation and to promote entrepreneurial learning in the Pharma curriculum," said JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day national-level seminar on 'Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Management in Pharma Industry' organised by the Department of Pharmaceutics of Farooqia College of Pharmacy, at Aiwan-e-Azeez Sait auditorium here recently.

"The Pharma graduates can become self-reliant and self-dependent and get inspired for self employment in their early career besides encouraging them for skill development and skill India concept," he said.

Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal and convener of the seminar, encouraged students to listen to the lectures and guidance of experts and learn from them.

Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Trustee, RMET, Mysuru, presided.

Dr. M. Manjunath, HoD, Pharmaceutics and Organising Secretary of the seminar, welcomed.

Dr. C.S. Lakshmeesha, Group Leader, Research and Development, Strides Shasun Ltd., Bengaluru, an academician-cum-scientist, gave an insight on how science can be a source to entrepreneurship.

He explained by giving a live example of a company making of Rs.1,200 per kg bulk drug in a Rs.520 crore product market through lyophilisation of a drug.

Dr. Krathish Bopanna, President and CEO, Semler Research, Bengaluru, Sunil S. Chiplunkar, Vice-President (Sales and Marketing), Jagdale Lifesciences, Bengaluru and Dr. Sriharsha, Managing Director, Bhuvika Health Care Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, all spoke about various aspects of pharma industry.

Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Umesh Baikunje, Founder, Baikunje Consultancy, Bengaluru, Amanulla Khan, Gen. Secretary, Mysore District Chemists & Druggists Association and Nazir Ahmed, Founder, Chairman and CEO at Onespot Nexusinfo Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, were present.

Around 150 delegates from various colleges of Karnataka like JSS College of Pharmacy, Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy and Dayanand Sagar College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, attended the seminar.

# Khwaja-Ki-Chatti and Mehfil-e-Sama Khani held

Mysuru, Apr.1 (KS)- As part of the 806 annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Mohyeenuddin Chisty, Ajmeer Shariff, Rajasthan, the Atta-e-Rasool Movement, Mysuru and Hazarath Sufi Kwaja Azeem Ali Sha Chisty Sufi Samithi, Mysuru-Mangaluru, celebrated Sufi Conference and Mehfil-e-Sama Khani (Qawali) Ghousia Nagar in city recently.

The celebration was held under the Chairmanship of Hazarath Khwaja Sufi Azeem Ali Chisty, President, Atta-e-Rasool Movement and Hazarath Khwaja Bhalar Ali Sha Chisty, Banawa.

Hazarath Mufti Mustaq Makbooli of Khateeb Dargahi Mosque, Sufi Saint Islamic Scholar Hazarath Khalid Jeelani Kaisarmud of Tumkur, Hazarath Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi of Khateeb Masjid Aqsa, Moulana Inayath Ur Rehaman Razvi, Roshan Zameer Khadree, Basavalinga Swamiji, Tippu Town, Nasrulla Sha Khadree, Naveed Sha Khadree, Mohd. Rouhulla Sattari, Syed Asham Sha Khadree and Zubair Sha Chisty spoke at the conference on the life of Hazarath Kwaja.

Hazarath Sufi Kwaja Azeem Ali Chisty felicitated the guests and ulemas by garlanding them and presented mementos.

Programme began with recital of verses from the Holy Quran by Moulana Iyanath Ur Rehaman Razvi and the phrases of Prophet Mohammed was read by Moulvi Irfan Chisty.

Mass feeding was held from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm and Fatheha Khani was held at 7 pm followed by Mehfil-e-Sama Khani (Qawali) by Zaheer Chisty of Andhra Pradesh.

# PU Department revises fees after five years

## Fee under various heads for both students and colleges hiked between 30% and 60%

### FEE FOR STUDENTS

| CATEGORY | CURRENT FEE | REVISED FEE |
|---|---|---|
| Tuition Fee | Rs. 1,008 | Rs. 1,330 |
| Marks Card Fee | Rs. 36 | Rs. 50 |
| Duplicate Marks Card | Rs. 1,200 | Rs. 1,600 |
| Revaluation Fees | Rs. 1,260 | Rs. 1,670 |
| Tatkal Marks Card | Rs. 6,000 | Rs. 7,920 |

### FEE FOR COLLEGES

| CATEGORY | CURRENT FEE | REVISED FEE |
|---|---|---|
| Change of Exam Centre | Rs. 1,200 | Rs. 2,000 |
| Renewal of Affiliation | Rs. 9,000 | Rs. 12,000 |
| Application Fee for new college | Rs. 36,000 | Rs. 50,000 |
| Registration fee for new college | Rs. 72,000 | Rs. 1,00,800 |
| Change of combination | Rs. 14,400 | Rs. 20,000 |

Bengaluru, Apr.1- The fee prescribed by the Department of Pre-University Education under various heads, including tuition fee, admission fee and re-evaluation fee, has been revised after five years.

The new fee structure will come into effect from the 2018-19 academic year and the Department has asked all aided and unaided PU Colleges across the State to stick to it.

The revision in fee has been made following the recommendations of a Committee constituted by the State Government which was headed by Additional Chief Secretary. This revision will be done once every five years, the last one being during the academic year of 2013.

Under the revised fee structure, the fee charged by the Department under various heads for both students and colleges has been hiked between 30% and 60%. For example, the tuition fee has been increased by 31.94% from the existing Rs.1,008 to Rs.1,330. Even the fee charged for marks cards is increased from Rs.36 to Rs.50. The re-evaluation fee has been increased from Rs.1,260 to Rs.1,670.

For fees that need to be paid by colleges for renewal of affiliation, registration for setting up of new colleges, change of subject combination, the hike is up to 66%. For instance, the fee to register a new college has been increased from Rs.72,000 to Rs. 1,00,800.

C. Shikha, Director of PU Education Department, said, "The decision to increase the fee came after the Expert Committee report and it will be implemented from the next academic year. The colleges have to follow the same."

**COLLEGES STILL CHARGE HIGH**

Despite the Department fixing a fee structure, private unaided PU colleges charge high during admission. Though the Department is aware about it, no action has been initiated against such colleges. "Unless we receive complaints from parents, the Department cannot initiate action," said a senior official of the Department.

# Two accident victims die

Mysuru, Apr.1 (US&YDS)- Victims of two separate accidents in city have succumbed to the injuries in hospitals here.

Devaraj (35) of Arakalgud in Hassan district was thrown off the bike he was riding on Friday early morning when he allegedly sped over a speed-breaker near Akashavani Circle on KRS Road. He breathed his last at K.R. Hospital yesterday.

K.S. Ravindra (69), an entrepreneur from Vishweshwaranagar here, had fallen off the scooter he was riding at Akkamahadevi junction in Vishweshwaranagar on Mar.9 and was admitted to a private hospital where he died on Friday. Cases have been registered at V.V. Puram and K.R. Traffic Police Station.

# Advocates seek repoll to State Bar Council

Mysuru, Apr.1 (US)- Citing violations during the election for Karnataka State Bar Council held on Mar.27, advocate of District Court have urged the Council to hold a re-election. In that context, the advocates staged a protest near Gandhi's bust opposite the Law Courts Complex here yesterday.

The advocates alleged that CCTV cameras were not installed in Mandya during polling, giving room for malpractices like compulsory favouring of a candidate.

They cited similar violations in Hubballi, Kushtagi and Chikkamagalur. They hence demanded a re-poll.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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Manticore

**Pronunciation:** MAN-tih-kor (noun).

**Meaning:** A legendary animal with the head of a man, the body of a lion, and the tail of a dragon or scorpion.
**Origin:** A mythical creature of ancient fables, the manticore keeps company with the better-known unicorn, dragon, and griffin. Descriptions of the manticore's features sometimes differ (some accounts mention porcupine quills or poisonous spikes, for example; others depict the tail as having a serpent's head), but the animal is by all accounts a dreadful beast. The word manticore came to English through the Greek mantichōras and Latin mantichora, and is probably ultimately of Iranian origin. Etymologists think it is related to an Old Persian word for "man-eater."

## THE ODD WORD

### Gadzookery

The use or overuse of period-specific or archaic expressions, as in a historical novel.

## IDIOM OF THE DAY

### Barking up the wrong tree

**Meaning:** A mistake made in something you are trying to achieve.
**Origin:** The origin of the idiom 'barking up the wrong tree' dates back to early 1800s America, when hunting with packs of dogs was very popular. The term was used literally at first, when wily prey animals such as raccoons would trick dogs into believing they were up a certain tree when in fact they had escaped.

## QUOTE BOX

A goal should scare you a little and excite you a lot. **–Joe Vitale**

## RIDDLE THIS

I'm clean when I'm black, dirty when white; get too close, and you might sneeze. What am I?

*Answer: A Chalkboard.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Hormone replacement therapy, abbr.
4 Tenth std. exams
7 Flies like an eagle
9 Deliver a heavy blow?
12 Leisurely, musically speaking
13 To do with country
14 Ravage, ransack or pillage
15 Procreated or engendered repeatedly or within
17 The heavens
18 Rich king of legend
20 "Stomach", shortly and slangishly?
21 It is used to make a horse go faster
22 Aussie lake
23 Trans-Himalayan river of India
27 Get cold ___ : become scared or fearful?
28 Rub dry with a cloth
29 Arvind Kejriwal's party
30 Shrink back as in pain
32 A varying measure of length
35 Horse in Iliad
37 Cutlery
39 Custom or practice
40 Moved or swirled like a whirlpool ?
41 A black tea - "a poke" anagram?
42 Informs or narrates
43 Come to an ___ : become exhausted, get over?
44 Desmond's pet name?

**FRIDAY'S ANSWER:**

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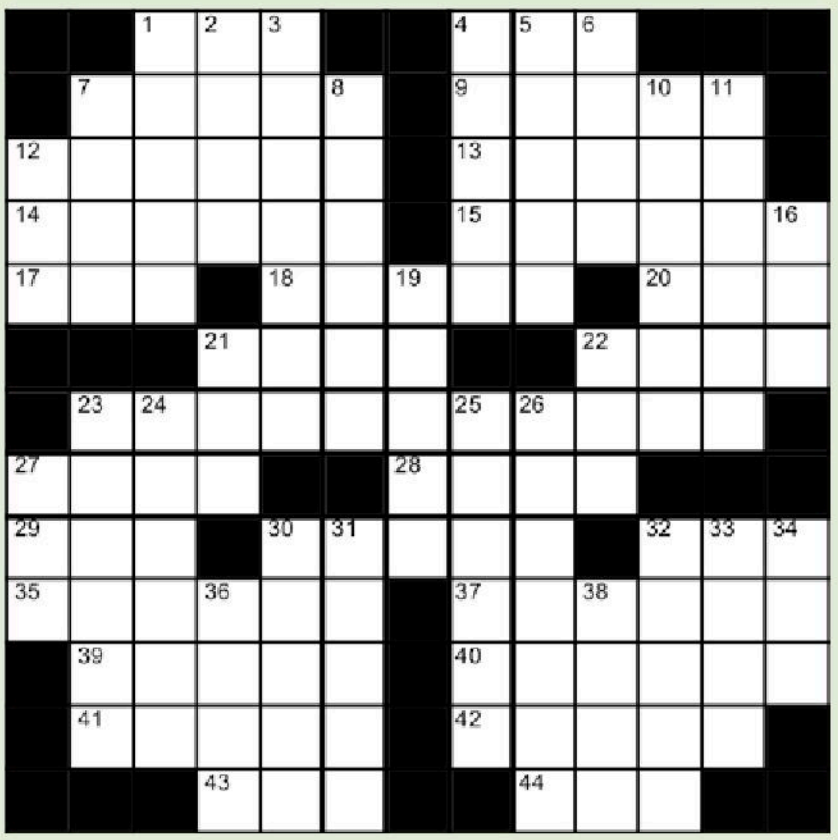
**DOWN**

1 Of joke, old and much-heard
2 Musical form in Hindustani classical music
3 Win or succeed
4 A thin groove, stripe or streak - "is rat" anagram
5 Avoids or ignores
6 Check or restrain
7 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)
8 Metal found in common salt?
10 One who dies for the cause
11 Serous membrane
12 Early hrs.
16 Distance Measuring Equip.
19 Long __ out : dull and tiresome, in a way?
21 Convened
22 Hot time, in Paris
23 Revive one's spirits; not despair ? (4,2)
24 Rest
25 Guard, sentinel or watchman, in a way?
26 Turned upside-down (2-5)
27 A ___ lot : very little ?
30 Coal, etc.,is transported in this on the railway
31 "All _ __" (1967 Temptations hit) (1,4)
32 Sins or bad deeds
33 Sediment or dregs
34 Trip cause
36 Hollywood star ___ Gyllenhaal
38 Not working, lazy or indolent



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**MR HAP CDKZ HCCK ZCS AUTP MW U AUQQPL, ZCS**

**HPDF HC WPP PTPLZ ILCGKPQ UW U DUMK**

**TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS A**

**Friday's Cryptoquip:** The public will believe anything, so long as it is not founded on truth.

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
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| **KANNADA** | | | |
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| *Gultoo* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| *Raja Ratha* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| *Anjani Putra* | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| *Tagaru* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *Prema Baraha* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Dvaita* | Olympia | 2420737 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
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| *Black Panther (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.40 am |
| *Gultoo (K)* | (S-1) | 1.15 pm |
| *Rangasthalam (Te)* | (S-1) | 3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm |
| *Heegondhu Dina (K)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am |
| *Rajaratha (K)* | (S-2) | 1.40 pm, 4.30 pm |
| *Raid (H)* | (S-2) | 7.15 pm |
| *Vikadakumaran (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)* | (S-3) | 11.00 am |
| *Hichki (H)* | (S-3) | 2.00 pm, 4.45, 7.15 pm |
| *Baaghi - 2 (H)* | (S-4) | 10.35 am, 1.25 pm |
| | | 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am |
| | (S-3) | 6.45 pm |
| | (S-4) | 3.10 pm |
| *Baaghi - 2 (H)* | (S-2) | 9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 |
| | | 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Rangasthalam (Te)* | (S-1) | 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.45 am |
| | (S-4) | 6.10 pm |
| *Rajaratha (K)* | (S-3) | 1.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.30 pm |
| *Hichki (H)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.45 pm |
| *Gultoo (K)* | (S-4) | 12.35 pm |
| *Raid (H)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 am |
| *Heegondhu Dina (K)* | (S-1) | 7.15 pm |

**Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# TV TONIGHT

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|---|---|---|
| 4:30 pm Dance India Dance - Little Masters<br>6:00 Mirchi Music Awards 2018<br>9:00 Dance India Dance<br>10:30 Fear Files - Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein | 5:00 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala<br>7:00 Pm Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai - Kahani Ab Tak<br>8:00 Pm India's Next Superstars<br>9:30 Pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala - Kahani Ab Tak<br>11:00 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai | 3:00 pm Super Dancer Chapter 2<br>6:30 Family Time With Kapil Sharma<br>9:30 Prithvi Vallabh<br>10:30 CID<br>11:30 Crime Patrol Satark |
| 6:00 pm Hour China<br>7:00 Food Factory<br>7:30 Food Factory<br>8:00 Running Wild With Bear Grylls<br>9:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge<br>10:00 Gold Rush | 6:00 pm VIVO IPL HLS<br>6:30 Super Kings Show<br>7:00 Journey Of Vivo IPL Champions 2018<br>8:00 Game Plan: In Your City<br>9:00 Nz Vs Eng 2018 Test Hls<br>9:30 VIVO IPL HLS<br>10:00 The Super Kings Show 2018 | 6:00 pm Chain Of Command<br>7:00 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv<br>7:30 Do Or Die<br>8:00 Combat Zone<br>9:00 Prime @ 9<br>9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv<br>10:00 Secrets Of Christ's Tomb |
| 6:00 pm Oggy Special<br>7:30 Roll No. 21<br>8:00 Roll No. 21<br>9:00 Teen Titans Go!<br>9:30 Horrid Henry<br>10:00 Dragon Ball Super<br>11:30 Teleshopping | 3:30 pm **Singam 3**<br>6:30 Punyalan Private Limited<br>9:00 Yoyo Mary<br>9:30 Punyalan Policha Kadha<br>10:00 Punyalan Agarbattis | 12:30 pm Movie: **Aatagara**<br>3:00 Movie: **Raja Huli**<br>6:00 Movie: **Ranna**<br>9:00 Movie: **Kalpana 2** |

# MOVIES TONIGHT

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|---|---|---|
| 4:44 pm **Hot Shots!**<br>6:34 **Home Alone 2**<br>8:59 **Kung Fu Panda 3**<br>10:52 **The Chronicles Of Narnia** | 5:30 pm **The Italian Job**<br>7:24 **Into The Storm**<br>9:00 **G.I. Joe: Retaliation**<br>11:10 **47 Meters Down** | 5:29 pm **10 Cloverfield Lane**<br>7:10 **Seal Team Six**<br>9:00 **Tarzan**<br>10:40 **Crank** |
| 5:55 pm **WWE Sunday Dhamaal**<br>7:55 **Sarrainodu**<br>10:49 **Policewala Gunda** | 5:53 pm **Pataas**<br>8:00 **Fukrey Returns**<br>11:02 **Masss** | 3:30 pm **Bhoot**<br>6:10 **Teleshopping**<br>8:10 **Fillum Baazi**<br>8:40 **Mardon Wali Baat** |
| 4:51 pm **Rambo**<br>6:54 **Son Of The Mask**<br>8:59 **Waterworld**<br>11:54 **Drunken Master II** | 4:00 pm **Anjada Gandu**<br>7:00 **Simhadriya Simha**<br>10:00 **CBI** | 2:32 pm **Dabangg 2**<br>5:08 **Dishoom**<br>7:55 **Golmaal Again**<br>11:08 **Dadagiri** |

# EVENTS TODAY (APR.1)

**Negila Yogi Trust (NeYoT):** Interaction on 'Allama and Gorakhnath,' Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar inaugurates, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, S. Durgesh Kumar, 'Awwa,' #2993, 4th Main, Kukkarahalli, **4.30 pm.**

**Gowrishankar Nagar Residents and Devotees:** Siddaganga Shivakumara Swamiji's 111th birthday celebrations, Vachana Gayana and Bhajans by Mahila Sangha, Gowrishankar Nagar, Palace Sri Panchagavi Mutt premises, Gowrishankar Nagar, **5 pm.**

**Sri Janakirama Seva Samiti, Gollageri Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Devotional Songs from Samiti Members, **6 pm.**

**Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal Recital by Malladi Brothers — Vid. Ravikumar and Vid. Sri Ramprasad — accompanied by Vid. Mysore Srikanth on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

**Sadhana Mandira:** Discourse on Sri Hanuman Chalisa' in simple English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music Concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by C.S. Chandrashekar on violin, C. Chaluvaraj on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

**Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava, 'Laya Lahari' by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Muvaru Akka Tangiyaru,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony:** Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Shayanotsava and Rashtashirvada, Sri Sita Rama Temple premises, **7 pm.**

**Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Music programme by Rakesh Iyer and troupe, Sugama Sangeetha by Harshita and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

**Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt's Shaka Mutt, Kalidasa Road:** 'Swathi Puja,' Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.2)

**Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** 52nd Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, Vasanthotsava, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 am onwards.**

**Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Hanumanthotsava, **10 am;** Nadaswara by Vid. Jagadish, **7 pm;** Sri Rama-Sita Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **9 pm.**

**Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI:** Regional Seminar on 'Marriage Practices among the Forest-based ST communities in Karnataka,' Lakshmamma, elderly woman of Hasalaru Tribal Community - Sagar taluk, Shivamogga, inaugurates, Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda, Director of KSTRI, presides, Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, Professor (retd.) Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, delivers keynote address, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), **11 am.**

**Ursu Jagruthi Academy and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat:** Felicitation to G.P. Shanshank, who has secured 1st rank in B.P.Ed and won five gold medals at the Convocation of University of Mysore, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates, Founder-President of Dasthi Nursing College Dr. D. Thimmaiah delivers felicitation address, Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and Ursu Jagruthi Academy Hon. President Dr. M.G.R. Urs chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr.Y.D. Rajanna presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

**Elder Citizen's Council:** Talk on 'Mankutimmana Kagga' by retired Education Officer M.B. Ninganna, Council President N.K. Ramachandregowda presides, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

**Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music - Vocal Recital by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Vidu. Adhithi on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

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**Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. N. Shobha (Bengaluru) and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

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